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**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 3:50 PM  
**To:** Zeigler, Ben  
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**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 45-000-2018-000007

Good afternoon.

We apologize for the amount of time that this request has taken to fulfill. However, this request is still in the review process. You were advised that we were taking a time extension in order to properly process your request, due to the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records. Unfortunately, the government shutdown has had an adverse effect on processing your request as well.

We hope to have you more information pertaining to your request in the near future.

Regards,  
Kenn

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Kenn:

Dear Kenn:

Please accept this as my final request for the information requested in the above-referenced request. As you are aware, the request was submitted to your office on September 20, 2018, over five (5) months ago. The requested refinement of the request and the government shutdown notwithstanding, we are now well past the time limits set forth in 5 USC Section 552(a)(6).

Please be advised that, if the requested information is not received by March 8, 2019, I will authorize my counsel to proceed with an action under the FOIA in US District Court.

Ben